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NOTE FOR: The Director
FROM: Dave Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs
SUBJECT: Your Appearance at the Staff Meeting of the
Office of Congressional Affairs on Thursday at
11:00 a.m.

You agreed to make a brief appearance to meet my staff and say a word or two about your concept of congressional relations.

Introductions will occupy a few minutes after you first join us.

You may then wish to take two or three minutes to talk about the kind of support you want from the Office. Some points you could make include:

-You like to get ahead of problems. This Office provides the picketmen who identify problems early and propose solutions before problems become serious.

-Testimony must be as complete and truthful as possible. If additional information becomes available, then the record should be corrected.

-When inappropriate questions are asked, witnesses should state their reluctance to answer, rather than try to dodge the question.

-Good congressional relations are essential to a healthy intelligence establishment. You intend to make available the time needed to do the job, as you did at the FBI.

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